

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. MBHB02-013)

In the Application of:)
	Sharma, et al.) Before the Examiner:
Serial No.	10/043,774)
Filing Date:	January 10, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1645
For:	Human Hematopoietic Growth Regulatory Gene and Uses) Confirmation No.: 7559

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
 - b. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
 - d. Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
 - e. Diskette with computer readable form of the sequence listing
 - f. Thirteen (13) sheets substitute drawings
 - g. Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$65.00 is required.
- 3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed.
- 4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 5. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of March, 2002.

₽́y:

Keviń E. Noonan Reg. No. 35,303 PATENT

MAR 2 9 2002 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB02-013)

Sharma, et al.

Serial No.

10/043,774

Filing Date TABLE MAR 10, 2002

For:

Human Hematopoietic Growth
Regulatory Gene and Uses

PATENT

PATENT

O P

(Case No. MBHB02-013)

Before the Examiner:

O Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 7559

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL <u>APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2002</u>

Box MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 22, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Also submitted herewith are thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Finally, as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d), a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing is attached, along with a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f).

A check in the amount of \$65.00, in payment of the oath or declaration surcharge, accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

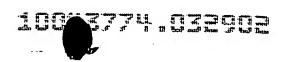
Date: March 25, 2002

By:

A FLATER OF A STATE OF THE STAT UNITED STATES PATENT AND SENTERODY TEACH STEAL COM FREST MANUEL PRINCIPALITY FORMALITIE *OCOOOO WAR 29 TOTA 2030 OMELL BOELFREN DRIVE NO SOUTH WAS A SERVEN OF THE WAS A SERVE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF MOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS O Strile in the string of the st M. JOHNET, HOLFINEN HULBY SUITORO, IL GORDE 20306 3. M. 1. 3. J. 1. J. 1.

, pet





identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE